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**HEAD**

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## JUVENILE TORMENT.

A WALL FULL OF INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE.

**Museum of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—The "Prince Leo Law"—Maggie, the "Angel Maker."**

[New York Hearld.]

Hanging on the wall in the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is a frame containing two protraits, beneath which is a large pair of shears. In one portrait a child is shown to be cut and bruised all over her body, and her countenance is sorrowful, while in the other she is shown to be healthy and happy. Beneath the photographs and shears are the following printed lines:

"LITTLE MARY ELLEN."
Rescued from the cruel treatment of a woman named Connolly,
by the
Officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
1874.

1. Condition of "Little Mary Ellen" when rescued.
2. "Little Mary Ellen" one year afterward in a happy home.
3. Shears used by the woman Connolly in beating and cutting "Little Mary Ellen."

"That little girl was the cause of the establishment of this society," said Superintendent Jenkins to a Herald reporter, as he pointed to the pictures of little Mary Ellen, "and from this society like societies have sprung up in London, Liverpool, France. Italy, Spain, Calcutta, and nearly every state in the Union. Quite a girl, hey? Yes; a lady came to Mr. Henry Bergh one day and said that she had tried in vain to rescue the child from the woman Connolly, and asked for his assistance. He went to her aid, rescued the child, and then issued the appeal which resulted in the organiza- of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which I hope one of these days will be in a building as big as the postoffice.

"You may know what a blessing the society has been," resumed Superintendent Jenking, "when you look at these instruments of torture that we have wrested from the cruel hands of parents and guardians."

Turning to one side the superintendent brought the reporter before a whole wall full of every conceivable kind of weapon and other means of torment, each one of which mutely spoke columns of human woe. There were violins and tambourines, rawhides and chains, sticks of wood and iron pokers, and leather straps with big iron buckles.

"Those violins and tambourines are relics of the padrone system, which we broke up some years ago," said Mr. Jenkins, "when Antonio Giovanni Aucarola was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison. Aucarola came out of prison a short time ago, and, coming to see us, said he intended to leave the country, as he could no longer carry on his business. There is a possibility that the system is yet carried on to a small extent, the bootblacks around town probably being the victims, but we rarely discover any dangerous existence of it.

"That base ball bat was used by a man to beat his stepdaughter, who was but 15 years of age, and that shoe-brush alongside of it was used by a colored man to chastise his baby, 2 years old. The man who used the club was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and the shoe-brush wielder got only one month. There's a big piece of kindling wood that a drunken mother killed her boy with. The potato masher you see hanging a little above was the means of almost ridding a fiendish father of his little, unloved boy. The child was missing for a day or two, and we found him crouching, almost dead, behind an outhouse door. The boy's sister, too, was discovered in a pitiable condition, suffering from neglect and ill-treatment."

"What was that old broom used for?" asked the reporter, in a puzzle.

"As a buck and gag. The broom was passed across a boy's legs, under the knees, and he was made to stoop down and remain in that position for days, with his wrists tied to either end of the broomstick. I broke into the house, where the father was belaboring the boy upon the naked body, while in this position, with a long, thick strip of leather. Long welts had been cut into the boy's flesh."

A little pair of red socks were said to have been worn by "Prince Leo," who was the innocent cause of the "Prince Leo law." They had leather buttons, and were used by a little boy who had done the sliding-rope act at the Tivoli theater. He had been hired from his father in Philadelphia, who farmed out all his children for "leading the blind" and other like "professionals," by a man who supported himself and his alleged wife on the little fellow's earnings. The boy would climb up a wire, carrying a heavy piece of gas-pipe as a balance pole, and when he reached the ceiling he slid to the stage. There was a rope around his waist, with a slack of about four feet, and held by a man in the flies, but the physicians said that had the child fallen the rope would have caused a rupture. The boy was adopted by a gentleman in Brooklyn and is now in Missouri. Besides other cruelties the boy's trainer would stand him on a horseblock and horsewhip him and bend him back and forth to make him supple and keep his bones pliable.

A barrel hoop with sharp nails in it was described as having inflicted wounds on a girl baby but 6 months old, and a clothes-line was said to have been used by a boy in an attempt to commit suicide because he could not remain out doors late at night. An iron spoon and an iron pot handle had grim histories. A mother had painted the walls of her kitchen red with her little boy's blood by the aid of them.

Next to the wall full of cudgels and fiddles was a glass full of pistols, knives, and packs of cards and bottles of brandy and whisky that had been taken from the New York youth, beside the pistols and shelves of liquor and nursery bottles. Whole quarts of whisky had been bought for the small sum of 10 cents, and captured while the little messenger was on his or her way to a besotted parent. The milk bottles had never been washed out, and one of them that had been taken from Maggie McCloskey, "the angel-maker," had been used to feed six babies. Relics of Shepherd Cowley were legion.

Up-stairs in the society's building half a dozen baby wanderers had thrown aside their toys and were dreaming of the good soul who had taken their mother's place—Matron Mary Jenkins.

### Not Easily Imposed Upon.

[New York Sun.]

A citizen who had been playing poker the night before dropped a blue chip into the contribution by mistake.

After service he went to the deacon who had passed the plate and told him of the mistake.

"So I'll just give you $1 in its place," he said, "and we'll keep the matter quiet."

"No, you don't," replied the deacon, ignoring the money offered; "that's a blue chip. It's worth $5."

Who owns a prescription, after it has once been filled—the physician, the patient, or the apothecary?

## AT CEDAR CREEK.

HOW SHERIDAN'S RIDE LOOKED TO A SPECTATOR.

**The Roar That Passed Along the Line—"A Good Thing"—A Battery Playing Havoc with an Ammunition Train.**

[Gen. James M. Comley in The Enquirer.]

The following account of how "Sheridan's Ride" looked to a spectator at one end of it was copied by Mr. Whitelaw Reid from my private diary lent him for "Ohio in the War," and I know it is true: Crook was lying a rod or two to our left. Hayes and I were together with our commands. He was badly bruised by his fall when his horse was killed under him, and had several slight wounds besides. He was teasing me and grumbling because we did not advance, instead of waiting for the enemy.

"Suddenly there is a dust in the rear, on the Winchester road, and almost before we are aware, a fiery-looking, impetuous, dashing young man in full major-general's uniform, and riding furiously a magnificent black horse, literally flecked with foam, and no poetic license about it, reins up and springs off by Gen. Crook's side. There is a perfect roar as everybody recognized Sheridan. He talks with Crook a little while, cutting away at the top of the weeds with his riding-whip. Gen. Crook speaks half-a-dozen sentences that sound a great deal like the whip, and by that time some of the staff are up. They are sent flying in different directions. Sheridan and Crook lie down and seem to be talking, and all is quiet again, except the vicious shells of the different batteries and the roar of artillery along the line. After awhile Col. [James W.] Forsyth comes down to our front and shouts to the general: 'The Nineteenth corps is closed up, sir.' Sheridan jumps up, gives one more cut with his whip, whirls himself around once, jumps on his horse and starts up the line. Just as he starts he says to our men: 'We are going to have a good thing on them now, boys!' It don't sound like Cicero or Daniel Webster, but it doubled the force at our end of the line. [I may say, now, that it don't sound even like Buchanan Read.]

"And so he rode off, a long wave of yells rolling up to the right with him. We took our posts, the line moved forward—and the balance of the day is already history."

I suppose there is no necessity for burdening you with a description of our part in the advance, as there is no dispute as to our being there, or as to our place in the line. One incident may be of interest. At one of the pauses in this forward movement our company was delayed by a very high rail-fence (I can hardly believe such a fence was left, but it was). Crook was on his horse, and had passed the fence when Hayes climbed up, and, by holding to one of the "stakes" and standing on the "rider," was more elevated than Crook, and could use his glass more effectively. He was able thus to give Crook some important information, which I did not hear. But the result was that Hayes mounted his horse and dashed to the front at a headlong gallop, ahead of his infantry. I have learned since that he found Capt. Dupont, who was moving down the pike, and under his immediate orders Capt. Dupont passed through Middletown at a swinging trot, with his own battery, going to the front. Hayes, being very well mounted, and free to "cut across," got ahead out of sight, and on the eminence near where our camps had been found Gen. Sheridan, entirely alone, using his glass in the most excited manner.

As soon as he saw Hayes he yelled at him: "If I had a battery here we could knock h—ll out of their train and capture all their artillery!" Hayes answered: "All right, general, I've got just what you want, coming as fast as it can!" He galloped back to Dupont, who immediately started all his horses at a gallop, and came down the pike like a whirlwind. The first shell he fired lit in the very midst of a narrow place where the head of the enemy's retreating column had got gorged by attempting to pass too many abreast. Gen. Hayes has described the scene to me vividly, and it is enough to make one get up and give three cheers all alone by himself to think of it as he describes it—hell after shell dropping in the thickest of the throng, drivers cutting traces and scampering out of it, teams, ammunition, caissons and cannon abandoned and left literally piled up by the gorge.

### "Jenkins'" Vivid Imagination.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

One of those fortunate young men who still retain the energy to attend balls was discovered at his club a few mornings ago in a very pretty rage. His just indignation was caused by the fact that, the afternoon before, he had received a telegram from his father announcing the death of his aunt, and on the following morning he read, and what is worse, his father and other relatives read in a morning paper his name among the guests at a grand ball the night before. This was perhaps somewhat precipitous, but not half as bad as for a divorced couple to read that they had been together at a reception, and subsequently receive the congratulations of our out-of-town friends on the restoration of their natural relations. The climax, however, was reached not so very long ago. A lady well known in society, had cards for a large reception printed; they were even addressed ready for distribution, when she had the misfortune to lose her father. Of course, there could be no reception in the house of mourning, but an imaginary reception was fully described in "the paper" the following morning, with a list of people who were there.

### New York from a Russian Standpoint.

[Paris News.]

The Velomosti, an excellent paper, informs us that New Yorkers are day and night trembling for their lives and property. Somewhere in First street there is a revolutionary-cosmopolitan beer saloon in which red hot communistic speeches are delivered as frequently as glasses of beer are emptied; and that but for the well drilled and armed militia, which keeps an eye on that terrible place, the residents of New York would migrate in a body. It is to be hoped that the militia will preserve the peace, because the New Yorkers would have no place to fly to if it be true, as The Vedomosti says, "that guerilla war is continually going on all over the United States; now laborers are crushing their foes, and now capitalists, aided by soldiers, are drowning rioters in their own blood!"

### Eucalyptus for Whooping-Cough.

The editor of The New England Medical Monthly, having seen fluid extract of Eucalyptus Globulus recommended in pertussis, gave it a trial in his practice. He administered it in some twenty-five or thirty cases, and the results were of a very gratifying nature. Its effect was to greatly modify the severity of the paroxysms in every case, and in so abating the symptoms occasionally that what gave promise of being a very severe attack in its incipiency turned out to be little more than what is known as a sympathetic cough.

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# THE REVIEW

**JACK & MIZE, Proprietors.**

CLEVELAND spent Sunday with Uncle Sammy Tilden.

ONLY three weeks more of republican rule—or misrule. March 4th is only three weeks from to-morrow.

MR CLEVELAND is again back at Albany. He will now devote himself to writing his inaugural and build his cabinet.

**DEMOCRATS, demi democrats, republicans and mugwumps were in attendance in great numbers at Mr Cleveland's political levee in New York on Saturday.**

**IT is said that the "kickers" in congress have the power to force an extra session, and may use it. The democrats should be warned by the extra session of 1878.**

**TO-DAY the first ballot will be taken at Springfield for U. S. senator. The two houses will vote in their respective halls, and will then vote in joint convention on Wednesday.**

**IT is now authoritatively stated that Mr. Cleveland has not tendered any cabinet position to any one. He is evidently a good listener, and will doubtless act with statesman-like prudence.**

**GEN. J. F. FARNSWORTH, the old republican congressman from the Rockford district, breakfasted with Mr. Cleveland on Saturday. It has been 12 years since Gen. Farnsworth has been "out" with the grand old party.**

**A BILL has been presented in the Indiana legislature, appropriating $23,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the penitentiary. Instead of "kicking the rascals out," the Hoosiers must be contemplating the "chucking of them in."**

**O'DONNAVAN ROSSA had to take a small dose of his own medicine. Ireland is entitled to all the sympathy and political aid possible in her battle for liberty, but the leadership of such as Rossa, will not secure the desired end in this generation.**

**JUDGE WALKER, of the state supreme court died at his home, in Rushville, on Saturday evening. He was elected a circuit judge in 1853 and advanced to the supreme bench in 1858, occupying the latter position with honor till the time of his death.**

**As a sample of republican economy in the erection of government buildings, it may be noted that the Boston postoffice structure has cost, up to date, $5,810,101.18. Perhaps a desire to finish that building was one of the reasons why the republican party was so anxious to retain power and the control of the people's money.**

**THOSE admiring and enthusiastic Blainites, who give the "plumed knight" the credit of defeating the Nicaragua treaty and electing the man of long-winded sentences as United States senator from New York, should now tell us what he had to do with the blizzard of yesterday, and the thunder and lightning of Sunday night.**

**TO NIGHT will probably settle the matter, as to whether it is worth while for Decatur to make any efforts in the future to secure the state fair. All the requirements of the state board of agriculture have been complied with, and common justice demands with that this section of the state should have a turn. A large committee will go to Springfield to-day, to look after the matter.**

**IT is a disgrace to the country, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, that with an overwhelming weight of evidence vindicating General Porter's conduct on the field, crowned by the deliberate opinion of Gen. Grant, and with a preponderant summary of legal authority that demolishes the opinion of the attorney general, he should still be made the victim of this national injustice of the war period.**


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**The Trowbridge and Moline seeders sow all kinds of seeds and small grain to perfection. Buy one. Spencer, Lehman & Co., Decatur, Ill., have them.**

**The "New Deal" breaking plows the latest and best thing out, for sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. See them. J22w**

**Don't Give Up Yet.**

**It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctor have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., was cured of rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. eod&w1m**


### RECORDING HIS KISSES.

**Queer Whim of a Prominent Young Society Man—Bewildering Figures.**

[St. Paul Pioneer Press Interview.]

"By Jove, you're the very man I want to see," said a prominent and popular young man about town, as a reporter dropped in at his cosy apartments. "Do you remember a year ago, when we were coming back from that little racket at Minneapolis, you said something about keeping a record of the number of times your lips pressed a sweeter pair—or something of that sort—and got your ears soundly boxed in the bargain? Well, that struck me as a unique notion, and I decided to carry it out. Oh, I'm serious, as I'll soon prove to you. I got a diary the day before New Year's—hadn't kept one for, oh, five or six years, I believe—and began to make memoranda every night. Oh, you needn't laugh—not every night, of course. I was only speaking generally.

"To-night I had a little leisure—Carrie's gone away for a few days, you know—and so I footed up the results. How many osculations do you think I have been guilty of during the year? Three thousand? Don't be funny. Well, sir, exactly 1,187. I've kept accurate count, and there can't be a mistake. I divide it something like this: Maternal and sororial affection, 245; pure love (that's Carl, you know) 620; conventional affection—elderly aunts, babies, etc. —110; guilty osculation, 205. Now, what do you think of it? I have lavished on Carrie, who will soon be 'Mrs. Yours Truly,' a little more than half of my affection—that is, as evidenced by caresses. That's a pretty good average, now, isn't it, when you think of the number of times you kiss your mother and sister, and all these cousins and their babies, and your old flames when you happen to meet them of a summer evening or at a sleighing party, or something like that.

"Here's the record by months. Just glance at it. It's an interesting table, isn't it? You ought to have printed it in your year's resume. Now, let's figure a little; you'll find it a prolific subject.

"Say there are 5,000 young fellows in St. Paul who haven't got over the puppy-dog period. I may be a little more devoted than most of them, so we'll give them a thousand kisses each. That makes 5,000,000 kisses. Of these about one-fifth, or 1,000,000, are in the family. Not more than a third of these fellows are engaged, so that of the 4,000,000 only about 600,000 are what you might call legitimate—bestowed upon one's fiancee, I mean. That leaves nearly 3,500,000 kisses, the parties to which ought to be ashamed to acknowledge. Now let us figure on the causes, results and amounts of temporary pleasure and after-repentance occasioned by these 3,500,000." But the reporter had heard enough.

**A Granger's French Feed.**

[New York Exchange.]

A New Jersey granger sat down in a fashionable restaurant on Broadway, picked up the menu, which was plentifully interlarded with French dishes, or dishes with a French name, glanced over it, and then said to the waiter:

"Durn yur furrin' things! Bring me a good, squar' dinner—roast beef and baked potatoes, bread and butter, vegetables of any kind, a cup of coffee, and puddin' and pie to top off with."

His wants were attended to, and while he was doing full justice to the meal he again took up the menu and commenced to read it.

"Menu!" said he; "I s'pose that means bill of fare. Well, let's see. I will tackle one of these here furrin jawbreakers, just so's to tell mother and the girls about it. Here, young fellow, bring me some of that [pointing with his fork at haricots et porc au gratin on cocotte a la Bostonienne]. If it's as long as the name I guess it'll fill me up. There's something about pork in it, and pork is my best holt."

The waiter smiled, and brought him a little oval dish of baked beans and pork, supposed to be in Boston style. The granger looked at it wonderingly, and said:

"Well, I'll be durned if that don't beat me! So that's what you call harrycoats and all the rest, is it? Gosh! but won't the gals laugh when I tell 'em about it!" and he slapped his knee and haw-hawed so that a young fellow opposite jumped and spilled his coffee down his shirt-front. Then, turning to the waiter, he astonished that party by asking in a loud voice:

"Say, young fellow, did any of these here harrycoats get away while you was a-bringin' 'em?"

**Following the Pattern.**

[Chicago News.]

He was from Boston, and had told her that Boston set the pattern in almost everything for all other cities in the Union.

"To change the subject," he said, "isn't it strange that of all the infernal machines sent to people nowadays not one ever goes off?"

She surpressed a yawn and replied: "They probably follow the pattern of Boston young men."

He went off as soon as he could get into his overcoat and hat.

**Two Friends.**

[Philadelphia Call.]

Jones—This is a period of discovery.

Smith—Permit me an interrogation. What point have you struck now?

"A medical writer says that the cholera microbe is shaped like a comma."

"Ah! then that explains why it is so difficult to bring it to a full stop."

"True, and also shows why the last stage of cholera is a state of coma."

**It Will Come Some Day.**

[Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.]

We pity the man who has had no boyhood—who never "busted" crackers, blew up cats, fought roosters, shot off rockets, fought with Roman candles, and played with fire-balls. We are sorry, also, for the community he lives in. The time must come when that man will try to be a boy, and the town won't hold him.

**The Result.**

A writer in The Hour says the skating rinks and roller skates of the present day will either result in a generation of athletic graceful figures on the ice, or, on the contrary, in a race of knock-kneed men and women with disproportionately large ankles.

**Presidential Hand-Shaking.**

President Arthur said to a friend not long ago: "I think I am an unusually strong man, yet after I have been receiving visitors for two hours I am as limp and as deficient of muscular strength as that rag. They strip me of all my nervous force.

**New Orleans' City Limits.**

The city limits of New Orleans so greatly exceed the bounds of the city property that some persons who live within the corporation limits have not a neighbor within twenty miles.

The Talmud: It is good to be a distinguished man, if but for one day; it is good to drink from a precious cup, even if but once; to-morrow the cup may be broken.

Of no use are the men who study to do exactly as was done before, who can never understand that to-day is a new day.


**Underwear.**

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### WHEN I AM DEAD.

[Ella Dietz.]

When I am dead what man will say  
She used to smile in such a way;  
Her eyes were dark and strangely bright  
As are the solemn stars of night!  
What man will say her voice's tone  
Was like the far-off wind that moan  
Through forest trees? O voice and eyes  
That brought me dreams of Paradise!

I think no man, when I am dead,  
Will say these things that thou hast said  
Unto my living face;  
And all the bloom and all the grace  
Will then be buried out of sight,  
Thought of no more, forgotten quite,  
As are the flowers of other days,  
And songs of birds who sang their praise,  
As are the flowers of other springs,  
Upon whose grave the wild bird sings.

When we are dead, when sea and air  
Have claimed the forms that once were fair,  
Will joys of heaven compensate  
For two lone hearts left desolate  
On earth so long? Will all these years  
Of anxious love and burning tears  
Be as the water turned to wine,  
The best of all that feast divine?

### MISTAKES OF MERCHANTS.

**Looseness in the Management of Clerks—Sliding into Dishonesty.**

[William H. Maher in Inter Ocean.]

Intelligent merchants read almost daily in their morning papers, but how many of them take home to themselves the question: Am I also losing goods or money in this way? There has grown up much looseness in the management of clerks. If one loses a place for cause he need not be out of work very long. Inquiries as to character are not made as they were before the war, and the merchant who attempts to learn the whereabouts of his clerks after business hours is considered worse than an old fogy; he is looked upon as an idiot. Everything is done on a broad gauge. The man who looks after details is "mean" and to be small is worse than to commit a crime.

A retail merchant in a country town asked me one day how he could put his clerk on his guard against stealing. Said he: "He is a good boy, but he is spending more money than I am paying him. Of course, if I say so to him he will deny it, and I have no actual proofs. I don't want him to leave me, and he is just at the age where his habits are formed. If he is kept straight for a few years he will be straight forever."

My advice was to keep up an appearance of investigating everything that went on. Don't dump your cash in a drawer and not know at night what is there till you count it. Enter your cash sales in a book or slate, foot them up every night and see if it is all right, and inquire about sales and about everything you see taking place. If you have been out of the store pick up the book and ask about sales made while you were away and follow the details of your business.

The French have a saying, "Opportunity makes the thief," but a better one for merchants to remember is that "Neglect makes the thief." A merchant's first duty is to himself; to see that no failure shall come through neglect upon his part. But he has also a duty to those in his employ. They come to him honest boys or men; he has no right to make it easy for them to slide into dishonesty. The difference between "mine" and "thine" ought to be so plain that there would be no danger of mixing them up, and his clerks of to-day will in coming years bless him for his strictness and for his careful oversight.

**Aerating the Waters.**

[Demorest's Magazine.]

The purification of the waters supplied to large cities is a very important matter. The growth of manufactures and the waste of populated districts in time contaminates the streams that furnish the water supply. Millions of people die or sicken yearly because of impure water or tainted air. More than half the physical ills which afflict mankind come from these two sources.

Philadelphia is just now trying an experiment which, if successful, will greatly benefit the dwellers in large cities. It is aerating the water in the Fairmount reservoirs. The Schuylkill and Delaware, from which the water supply has been secured, have become foul from the growth of population along their banks, and, as drawing water from a distance would take time and be costly at that, an effort is making to purify the waters in the reservoirs. This is being done by forcing air through the water. The oxygen, according to the theory of this process, would act directly upon the organic impurities, thus converting them into harmless oxydized products. It is the motion and exposure to the air that purifies running rivers.

The Thames at London is simply poisonous, yet its waters are usable ten miles below the city, as the oxygen of the air working up on it gradually restored its wholesomeness. This fact has always been well known, yet engineers persist in enclosing aqueducts and shutting off the air until the water reaches the reservoirs. New York city is to build a new aqueduct thirty miles long. The water, of course, is quite good at Croton lake, but it would be much better if it was a protected stream open to the air. But millions of dollars will be spent to shut out the oxygen until the reservoir is reached, where it will have less effect because there the water is necessarily without motion. The purity of air and water is a vital matter, and all who are interested in the health of their families should constantly keep it in mind. Half the misery of life comes from the myriads of sick people who would be wholesome and happy if the air they breathed and the water they drank were reasonably pure.

**Eyes Ill-Matched.**

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

In a neighboring newspaper office there are a pair of newspaper workers, each of whom has had the misfortune to lose an eye. One of the gentlemen has had his missing member replaced by an artificial blue eye, and the other with a grey one. The other night, in the midst of the rush which accompanies annual reviews, the artificial eyes were removed to give the muscles a rest, and the glass orbs laid on a desk. The first man to go home naturally took the first eye found lying around, which happened to be the other fellow's, and the other fellow took the one that was left. The mistake might not have been noticed to this day if some one had not discovered that there were several reporters in Minneapolis with eyes ill-matched as to color.

**His Busiest Season.**

[Philadelphia Call.]

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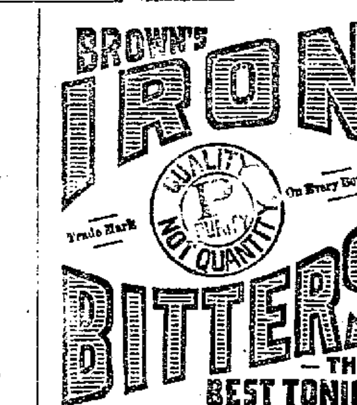


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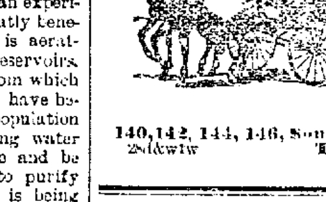

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The sleighing is good again.

Dry stove wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 18d

Lotta, at the opera house next Saturday evening.

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Judge Smith will hold a few days of court next week.

Evangelist Potter has already made two hundred conversions.

The State Labor convention will be held in Springfield to-day.

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6-tf

Lights o' London at the opera house to-morrow and Thursday evening.

Smoke Harper's Bazar cigars, at Peck & Co.'s, 235 Opera Block. j25 d&w1w

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Lent commences early this season and according to an old saying it means an early spring.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richardson, of Long Creek, died yesterday morning.

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A marriage license was issued yesterday to John O.Mara and Miss Mary Gibbs, both of this city.

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We have had about twenty-three snows this winter and some of them have been exceedingly deep.

Charlie Armstrong has sold out his shoe business in Lovington, and will spend the winter in the south.

Twenty-five cents will buy you a first-class meal at Crosthwait's restaurant on North Water street.

Matrimonial business is below par in Vermilion county. The clerk has not issued a license for a month.

Everybody should see the "Lights o' London" at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Geo Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for $2.25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139. j4m

Lotta will play Mam'zelle Nitouche at the opera house Saturday. It will be her first appearance in Decatur.

The clerks' offices in the court house will present a neat appearance when the workmen have finished with them.

The ladies Art Class will give a reception and entertainment this evening at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey took place yesterday afternoon. The child died on Sunday.

To day the State Board of Agriculture will meet and determine where the state fair shall be located for the next two years.

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co.'s at their new store next to Millikin's Bank N1—&f

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

See the grand scenery carried by the "Lights o' London." The celebrated play will be produced at the opera house to morrow and Thursday evening.

The first ballot for United States senator will be taken to-day by the legislature. Several Decatur gentlemen will be at the Capitol to watch the proceedings.

They talk of gents' and ladies' $2 50 and $3.00 shoes. Why, J. H Black & Son have equally as good for $2 25 and $250. Look at them and judge for yourself.

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Combs & Inman, successors to L. B. C. Leffingwell, 126 S. Main street, see becoming well known as the leading restaurateurs of Decatur. Meals served at all reasonable hours. Give them a call. d&w1w

Constable James Cook, of Macon, was in Decatur yesterday, shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Friday of this week is Valentine day. Many people will improve the opportunity to vent their spleen on some person they dislike by sending the vulgar and horrid caricatures, so called comic valentines.

Grant Cussins was fined $8 and costs in the police court yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. In default of payment he was sent back to the county jail, where he will board the fine out at the expense of the city.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by druggists.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Christensen took place from the family residence, No. 260 E. Mason street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of deceased Rev. M S. Newcomer conducted the obsequies.

At the residence of D. S. Shellabarger's to-night, the Young Ladies' Art Class of this city will give a musicale to which they will welcome all their friends. The principal feature of the evening will be the one act comedy, "The Register." Many tickets for the affair have already been sold.

The incomparable Lotta, supported by her own supurb comedy company, will appear at the opera house in this city on Saturday evening next, in her great three act vaudeville, entitled "Mam'zelle Nitouche," an entirely new and novel play, with excellent music and a multitude of funny sayings and doings.

John Miller was before a police magistrate yesterday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing a couple of steers. He was bound over in the sum of $1,000, and in default of bail, he was sent to jail, where he will remain till the next grand jury meets and the "rubine" nest again. His chances are excellent for going to the "pen."

Revival services are being held throughout the state at churches of all denominations. At present Cerro Gordo is the scene of the most successful revival ever known to have been held there. The meetings are held in the United Brethren church and are conducted by Rev. G. W. Keller and Rev. Antrim and wife. A large number of conversions have been made.

Anzel Harris was one of the unfortunates in the police court yesterday. Anzel had enjoyed a plain drunk and for that privilege was asked to pay $3 and costs towards defraying municipal expenses "until last years' taxes are in," but he couldn't do it. He had thrown his money to the bluebirds and with great resignation accepted the proposition to return to the warm rooms of the county jail.

Yesterday Mart Gates, with whom Officers Bailey and Hardy had such a tough struggle on Saturday night, was before Squire McGorray, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. Fines and costs assessed against him amounted to nearly thirty dollars. Gates disclaimed all knowledge of what transpired Saturday night. His friends went security for his fines and he was consequently released

The heavy claps of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning during the snow storm on Sunday evening, beat the recollections of the oldest inhabitants, and caused many predictions as to the kind of weather that may be expected within the next few weeks. Some say the back bone of winter is broken and others maintain that we may expect a visit from a whole troupe of polar bears with a fresh supply of artic weather.

As yet the police have not received their pay for the month of January, which is due the "before taking" condition of the city treasury. The "coppers" would like the money, but not being able to secure it they take it very philosophically, and are eating just as hearty meals as often as they ever did. It is stated the mayor will call a meeting of the council in a few days to devise some scheme to pay off the "guardian angels."

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh had a large congregation to hear him Sunday evening and he preached a powerful sermon from the text, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God which worketh in both to will and to do of his good pleasure." At the conclusion the ordinance of baptism was administered to five converts who professed faith during the Baptist revival. Meetings will be continued at the church to-night and to morrow night, and possibly every evening during the week.

That blizzards do not stop revivals was demonstrated at the Methodist church last night. The congregation was not as large as usual, but the prayers were as fervent, the songs as enthusiastic and the sermon as earnest and pointed as on former evenings, while as usual the altar was filled with inquirers. Meetings were announced for every afternoon and evening during the week, and the indications are for even an advance upon the work of last week On last Sunday evening Evangelist Potter conducted a wonderful meeting at the church, choosing for his text the words "They all with one consent began to make excuses." His exhortation was earnest and eloquent and at the close thirty-three penitents crowded to the altar, most of whom professed conversion It was the ninth day of the revival and two hundred conversions had been made up to that time, and 105 probationers taken into the church. This is certainly remarkable evangelistic work and none can doubt Mr. Potter's power. Those who have not heard the eloquent gentleman, should attend one of the meetings by all means.

## A Tough Blizzard

The talk of the old settlers and "deep snow" men about by gone hard winters, is just at present well calculated to make the average young American weary. Very weary. They can't comprehend the sense of going back twenty years for a sample story on weather, with such a striking illustration as that of yesterday so handy. Few persons have ever seen the elements on such a terrific old bender. Sunday evening a drizzling rain and sleet commenced falling, which later turned to snow, accompanied by several distinct claps of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning, an occurrence that very few persons ever remember of having heard of in midwinter. A light snow fell all Sunday night, increasing towards noon to a heavy storm The thermometer fell rapidly, and during the afternoon the weather clerk unharnessed about the toughest blizzard that has "bluzzed" through this neck o' the woods this winter. The wind blew a piercing gale and sent the snow flying through the air and into the faces of pedestrians, making it almost impossible for them to find their way along the deserted streets. Very little business was transacted by the merchants, as no one ventured out unless forced to by a case of absolute necessity. If the old settlers ever experienced more disagreeable weather than that of yesterday, no one can blame them for boasting of it, for they must certainly have had a tough time.

The effect of the blizzard was made evident in the running of trains yesterday. The Wabash train from Toledo, due here at 3 o'clock was several hours late, and the one due from Chicago at 3:20 p m. did not arrive and was not expected until daylight this morning. All the trains from the west were "away off" last night.

## W. C. T. U.

[BY MRS. L. O. SHEA.]

At our last meeting a "birthday fund" was inaugurated. All persons may help advance the temperance cause by contributing to this fund on their own or their friends' birthdays, any sum they may desire to give. A member made the first donation in remembrance of her daughter's birth. The financial secretary, Mrs. M. B. Werner, was appointed to receive such donations. A gentleman recently sent the Peoria ladies $25, and proposed to follow it up on each returning anniversary A ready response from those whose birthday is near at hand will help to carry on the work for which the W. C. T. U. was organized, namely: The education of the young, the formation of a better public sentiment, the reformation of the drinking classes, the transformation by the power of divine grace of those who are enslaved by alcohol, and the removal of the dram shops from our streets by law.

In her message to the women of Illinois our state president, Miss Mary Allen West, says that during the past quarter eighteen new unions have been organized, with 382 new members. Gospel work is accomplishing great results. Legislative work asking the ballot for the mother, and temperance instruction for the children is causing thinking people to consider the problem: "How can we secure the highest good of home and state"

## The Funeral of Samuel Powers.

The funeral of the late Samuel Powers, who departed this life Saturday noon, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The residence was crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. Prestley delivered a touching funeral sermon and appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The remains were placed in a temporary casket and deposited in J. B Bullard's receiving vault to await the arrival of a handsome metallic casket, which did not get here until evening. The pall bearers were Wm Bowers, J. R. Gorin, John Ullrich, D. H. Heilman, J. W. Race, James Millikin, J. R. Race and Joseph Smallwood.

## Gone to Rest.

To the memory of Mrs. Alice Christensen:

We miss them when their spirit flies—
Let the beauty of her eyes
Beam along the waves of death,
While she drew her parting breath;
She is borne to yonder shore
Where the billows beat no more,
And the notes of endless spring
Through the groves immortal ring.

She has gone home to-night,
Out of darkness into light,
Out of weakness, woe, and pain
Into power, peace, and gain,
Out of winter, gale, and gloom
Into summer breath and bloom,
From the wand'rings of the past
Alice has gone to rest at last.

A FRIEND.

## County Court.

Yesterday was the first day of the February term of the Macon county court.

Anna A. Werner presented a petition asking to be allowed to sell real estate to pay debts in the estate of Ella Scribner, deceased.

In the estate of David C. Kretzer, deceased, Henry W. Waggoner, administrator, filed a proof of publication and claims amounting to $62.75 were allowed.

## Gems of Rare Value.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. E Hanks is visiting friends in Monticello this week.

Miss Dora Walston is visiting friends in Paris, Edgar county.

Dr. J. Newton, a veterinary surgeon, of Springfield, was in the city Sunday.

Mayor Day, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Will Smith's bell ringers are to give an entertainment at the opera house next week.

Ed. Hillman, of Peoria, spent Sunday in this city with friends. He is a son-in-law of Hon. E. O. Smith.

Miss Alice Montgomery, of the dry goods firm of Mandel Bros., Chicago, is in the city a guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Carder.

Chauncy Carter, of Jacksonville, a distant relative of the late Samuel Powers, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral.

A. Nebinger and daughter, Bessie, who visited friends in this city over Sunday returned to their home in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. John Roane, Mrs. John Leighton and Miss Nellie Tuberty, spent Sunday in Springfield and returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. Sayre, of Fairbury, arrived in the city yesterday, on a visit to her son, Lew. Sayre, of the REVIEW typographical corps.

S. M. Gantz, who drew the oil painting at the raffle at the Palace hotel Saturday night, sold it to Mr. Laux for $15, who presented it to his daughter.

Charley Denhardt, architect for Anthony & Kuhn's Brewing Co., of St. Louis, is in the city to superintend the work on the new building about to be erected.

Hon. E. Landrigan, president of the state board of agriculture, passed through the city yesterday, on his way to Springfield, where the board meets to-day for the purpose of locating the state fair for the next two years.

W F. Blankenship and family will leave in a few days for Golden City, Mo., where they will make their future home. Their car of household goods leave Boody this morning and they will follow in a few days. Their many friends in that vicinity will wish them a prosperous and happy home in Missouri.

## Healing the Sick.

Prof Gaskins, the celebrated Magnetic doctor, now located at the Brunswick Hotel in this city, has treated quite a number of chronic cases since his arrival in Decatur and in every instance with the most gratifying success. In the treatment of asthma, hemorrhage of the lungs, heart disease, female weakness, goitre, catarrh in the head, nervous or sick headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., etc., he has been eminently successful, as hundreds of testimonials now in his possession amply and unquestionably attest. and he can refer with the utmost confidence to those whom he has treated and who have been almost miraculously benefitted by his treatment. He is still at the Brunswick Hotel, where all persons afflicted are invited to call and see him, and have a consultation free of charge. f8d1w

## The Amusements the Decatur People Will Enjoy This Week.

"THE LIGHTS O' LONDON."

Shook & Colliers' company will appear at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 11th and 12th, in Geo. R. Sim's powerful spectacular melo-drama in six acts and eleven scenes, "The Lights O' London." The company presenting this wonderful play come under the management of Shook & Colliers of the Union Square Theatre, New York, and the piece will receive the same careful attention as when played at that theatre. The scenery is carried by the company in a special car, built expressly for its transportation. All the scenery belonging to the opera house will be removed from the stage to make room for the vast amount carried by the "Lights O' London." About 6,000 feet of rope is used nightly to hang drops, etc. As the company have their own calcium light apparatus all mechanical effects will be perfect. The play no doubt will prove the strongest and most complete of all melo-dramas yet seen in Decatur.

## Live Poultry Wanted.

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## Two Days Wait.

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## Bankers' and Merchants' Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a Bankers' and Merchants' Palace Car Excursion to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m., Tuesday, February 10, 1885. Fare for the round trip, $17 00. Return tickets good for 40 days. Tickets for New Orleans and points in Florida and Texas limited to June 1st, will also be sold for this train. His most Royal Highness, "King Rex," followed by all his loyal subjects, will parade the streets of New Orleans, Tuesday, February 17th, arrayed in gorgeous oriental costume and presenting to northern people a street scene such as cannot be witnessed anywhere in America except in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras carnival. This excursion arriving at New Orleans five days in advance of the usual Mardi Gras rush will enable every one to secure rooms and hotel accommodations at reasonable prices in desirable localities. A detour will be made to Pass Christian Biloxi, the oldest city on the gulf coast, Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, and Mobile, the city of "Live Oaks," where are yet to be seen trenches, earth works, and other reminders of the late war We shall do our best to furnish ample accommodations for this excursion, but must insist that applications for berths accompanied by the price of same be made to me not later than February 23. For circulars and general information apply to me at at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY
Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

## No Coon Skin There!

NOTICE.—Our $3 gents' fine style shoes are made out of calf skin and sole leather, "and are not seamless and are not made out of coon skin and pasteboard."—[L. L. FERRISS & Co 127dtf

## Constable's Sale.

I will sell in the town of Maroa at public auction, on Saturday next—February 7th—an Aultman-Taylor Separator and Stacker, one Taylor traction engine, complete, and three head of horses.

SAML. WEITZEL,
Constable.

## Attention Coal Consumers.

If you want coal that will not fill your stove with clinkers, try George Ehrhart, telephone 139. j23tf

From among the many testimonials received we select the following written by J. H. Carter, a resident of Phelps Co., Mo., who says, "I have used Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters at the best advantage, and can honestly testify that it has done myself and family an immense good, and from my experience recommend it highly to all sufferers." j1w1m

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George Ehrhart has a full supply of hard and soft coal, and wood at his yard, north of Shellabarger's mill. 18d

## Attention.

Parties wishing to haul their own coal can get it as cheap at my yard as at the shaft.

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ACT II Interior of Armytage Arms.
ACT III. The road from Chatham to London in the snow and moonlight.
ACT IV. Scene 1. Exterior of London police station. Scene 2. Jarvis' lodgings, No. 8 Boston street Borough.
ACT V. Scene 1. "The Hawthorne," St. John's Wood. Scene 2. Exterior of the Maryle bone Workhouse. Scene 3, The Slips, Regent's Park, by moonlight.
ACT VI Scene 1. "The Borough" on Saturday night. Scene 2. Show up interior of Jarvis' Lodgings. Scene 3 Interior of Boston Street Police Station

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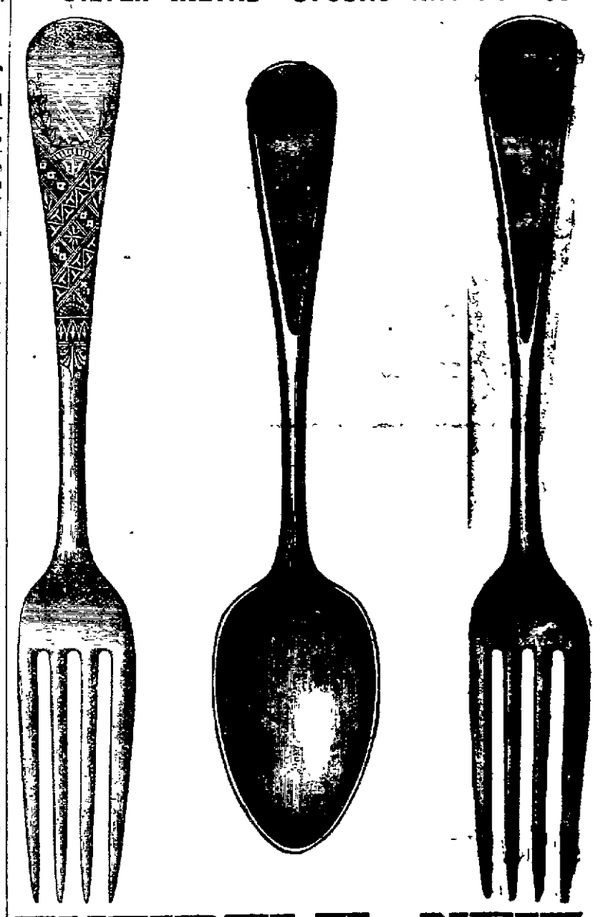

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## WILLIAM'S WORMS.

### BILL NYE WRITES OF THE CHARMS OF AGRICULTURE.

**His Vivid and Varied Experience in Cultivating Cut-Worms—Cabbage the Favorite Beverage—Unexpected and Sad Fate—A Pause.**

[Bill Nye in Northwestern Miller.]

During the past season I have been considerably interested in agriculture. I have met with some success, but not enough to madden me with joy. It takes a good deal of success to unscrew my reason and make it totter on its throne. I've had trouble with my liver, and various other abnormal conditions of the vital organs, but old reason sits there on his on her throne, as the case may be, though it all.

Agriculture has a charm about it which I can not adequately describe. Every product of the farm is furnished by nature with something that loves it, so that it will never be neglected. The grain crop is loved by the weevil, the hessian fly, and the chinch bug; the watermelon, the squash, and the cucumber are loved by the squash bug; the potato is loved by the potato bug; the sweet corn is loved by the ant, thou sluggard; the tomato is loved by the cut-worm; the plumb is loved by the curculio, and so forth, and so forth, so that no plant that grows need be a wall-flower. [Early blooming and extremely dwarf joke for the table. Plant as soon as there is no danger of frosts, in drills four inches apart. When ripe, pull it, and eat raw with vinegar. The red ants may be added to taste.]

Well, I began early to spade up my angle-worms and other pets, to see if they had withstood the severe winter. I found they had. They were unusually bright and cheerful. The potato-bugs were a little sluggish at first, but as the spring opened and the ground warmed up they pitched right in, and did first-rate. Every one of my bugs in May looked splendidly. I was most worried about my cut-worms. Away along in April I had not seen a cut-worm, and I began to fear they had suffered, and perhaps perished, in the extreme cold of the previous winter.

One morning late in the month, however, I saw a cut-worm come out from behind a cabbage stump and take off his ear muff. He was a little stiff in the joints, but he had not lost hope. I saw at once now was the time to assist him if I had a spark of humanity left. I searched every work I could find on agriculture to find out what it was that farmers fed their blamed cut-worms, but all scientists seemed to be silent. I read the agricultural reports, the dictionary, and the encyclopædia, but they didn't throw any light on the subject. I got wild. I feared that I had brought but one cut-worm through the winter, and I was liable to lose him unless I could find out what to feed him. I asked some of my neighbors, but they spoke jeeringly and sarcastically. I know now why it was. All their cut-worms had frozen down last winter, and they couldn't bear to see me get ahead.

All at once, an idea struck me. I haven't recovered from the concussion yet. It was this: the worm had wintered under a cabbage stalk; no doubt he was fond of the beverage. I acted upon this thought and brought him two dozen red cabbage plants, at 50 cents a dozen. I had hit it the first pop. He was passionately fond of these plants, and would eat three in one night. He also had several matinees and sour krout lawn festivals for his friends, and in a week I bought three dozen more cabbage plants. By this time I had collected a large group of common scrub cut-worms, early Swedish cut-worms, dwarf Hubbard cut-worms, and short-horn cut worms, all doing well, but still, I thought, a little hide-bound and billous. They acted languid and listless. As my squash bugs, currant worms, potato bugs, etc., were all doing well without care, I devoted myself almost exclusively to my cut-worms. They were all strong and well, but they seemed melancholy with nothing to eat, day after day, but cabbages.

I therefore bought five dozen tomato plants that were tender and large. These I fed to the cut-worms at the rate of eight to ten in one night. In a week the cut-worms had thrown off that air of ennui and languor that I had formerly noticed, and were gay and light-hearted. I got them some more tomato plants, and then some more cabbage for change. On the whole I was as proud as any young farmer could be who has made a success of anything.

One morning I noticed that a cabbage plant was left standing unchanged. The next day it was still there. I was thunder-struck. I dug into the ground. My cut-worms were gone. I spaded up the whole patch, but there wasn't one. Just as I had become attached to them, and they had learned to look forward each day to my coming, when they would almost come up and eat a tomato-plant out of my hand, some one had robbed me of them. I was almost wild with despair and grief. Suddenly something tumbled over my foot. It was mostly stomach, but it had feet on each corner. A neighbor said it was a warty toad. He had eaten up my summer's work! He had swallowed up my cunning little cut worms. I tell you, gentle reader, unless some way is provided, whereby this warty scourge can be wiped out, I for one shall relinquish the joys of agricultural pursuits. When a common toad, with a sallow complexion, and no intellect, can swallow up my summer's work, it is time to pause.

**But for One Thing.**

[Boston Courier.]

"My darling, I would die for you," he said, as he bent fondly over her chair.

"You would?" she asked.

"I would. There is nothing I would not do to show the strength of my attachment."

"The rates of insurance are pretty low," she said, musingly; "suppose you get your life insured in my favor for $10,000 dollars, and then die for me? That will be a strong proof of affection."

"I would do it but for one thing," he said.

"What is that?"

"Some other fellow would luxuriate on the insurance."

And when he said that he showed that he knew what women are.

**Civilization Destroyed by Stimulants.**

[Scientific Journal.]

One of the strongest arguments against the admission of the Chinese to equal status with Americans is the wide prevalence among them of the opium habit in some form. Of this there can be no question; the validity of the argument is not here considered. If one turns to India or Turkey he will find that opium or one of its correlatives is the national stimulant. It will have been observed, moreover, that the civilizations to which the consumers of these powerful nervines belong have passed their zenith; that up to a certain period in their history they were warlike, dominant, aggressive; that they are now to all intents and purposes effete.

Plantation Philosophy: De narrer-minded man totes a short string by which he measures de good qualities o' de men whut he meets, but his own good p'ints he measures wid er cloze line.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

[Merchant and Manufacturer.]

On Saturday she walks abroad
In jersey, lawn or satin;
Her name is Addie, May or Maud,
She idolizes Latin.

She loves to chat of him who sang
"Arma virumque cano;"
And sneers at brainless belles who bang
The bothersome piano.

To boys she pays but little heed,
No matter how they tease 'er;
Of men, she only knows the need
Of Cicero and Cæsar.

In algebra she does no less
To quantities consign us;
X² divided by xs
Is equal to x—.

Her heart's ambition she preserves
Like mysteries Masonic;
But talks of sympathetic nerves
And centers gangliomic.

Of nights she often takes a turn
At Ovid (Ars Amoris);
Or dreams of hearts with love that burn
As Daphnis did for Cloris.

And if you kissed her blooming cheek,
She'd murmur, "Stop! O Lawlie!"
She's pretty, witty, sly and sleek,
Is Addie May or Maudie.

## A TALK ON SLATE.

**Magnitude of the Industry in This Country—At the Quarries.**

[North Chatauqua News.]

"Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the slate industry in this country. Until a few years since, the product of the different slate quarries in the United States was quite limited. Now the total amount produced, of roofing-slate alone, is about 500,000 squares per year. A 'square' is 100 square feet, or sufficient to cover a space ten feet by ten feet, when laid on the roof. It covers the same area as 1,000 s[illegible] in [illegible].

"As a roofing material slate is becoming more generally used, as it lasts a lifetime, is fire-proof, needs no painting, and renders rain-water pure and untainted. Besides the large amount of roofing-slate produced, a great deal is used for other building purposes, such as window-sills, steps, floors and mantels. Billiard table beds are now made exclusively of slate, and it is also used largely for flagging."

"Where is most of the slate quarried?" was asked.

"Well, most of the quarries are in eastern Pennsylvania—in Northampton and Lehigh counties. More than one-half of the total product of the United States comes from that region. Maine and Vermont produce small quantities. There are also small beds of slate in Michigan and Virginia. The quarries at Bangor, Pa., are considered superior to any, as the slate is tough, durable, and of an unfading dark blue-black color. The quarries there are valued at from $50,000 to $500,000 each.

"The slate is first blasted out, then hoisted by the steam power in large irregular shaped blocks to the bank. These blocks are then broken or 'scalloped' into smaller blocks; then split into sheets of required thickness. For that purpose, a chisel or knife, about eighteen inches long, resembling a large putty knife, is used. The slate splits readily whenever the knife is put in, if inserted when the block is wet, or 'green' as it is called. The workmen speak of the original moisture in the slate as 'sap.' After the blocks are dry, they harden and cannot be split.

"After the blocks are split, the sheets are dressed or trimmed with a machine worked by foot-power, to the required size, which is from 6x12 inches to 14x24 inches. They are then shipped to all parts of the union and to the Old World. A great deal of slate goes to Australia."

**An Intelligent Shark.**

[Turf, Field and Farm.]

"Shark? Intelligent? You bet. There's Toboga Bill; he's named after that island in Panama bay. Don't know why. He knows more than any furriner I ever saw," and then he proceeds to tell about Bill. It seems that Bill had been caught by an English ship at one time, and B—I—L—L had been cut in his back in deep gashes, and when they healed had left white scars on his drab back. He had also been struck by a harpoon at one time for there was still three feet of the shank sticking from him perpendicularly, back of his dorsal.

Bill never forgot the indignity that he had suffered at the hands of Johnny Bull, and he had it in for him. But he took a great liking to Americans, because they were more extravagant, and threw more that was palatable overboard. So that accounts for the partiality which he showed Americans. When a man fell overboard, as they will do occasionally, Bill would swim up to him and inspect his collar. If he had the American collar he was all right, and Bill would not only hold himself back, but, as he was cock of the walk, would keep back all the rest of sharkdom. If he had no tape or stars on his collar Bill would not touch him, but would not interfere with the other fish. But if he had on the English collar he was Bill's mutton, "Discriminate? He knew more about a Johnny Bull uniform than any man on the ship."

**Expenses of Business.**

[Scientific American.]

A well informed merchant of Boston recently said to representative of The Boston Herald that he had been looking back over his accounts, and was surprised to find that since the close of the war there had been a steady increase in the ordinary expenses of carrying on business. Mere office work cost a great deal more now than it did in 1865; more clerks were needed, and on the whole, each of these received higher pay. Assistance was required in the receiving and delivering departments to an extent and of a character that would not have been dreamed of two decades ago.

Then there were a variety of incidental expenses that now entered into the compilation. There were telephone charges, printing, the expense of solicitors, the whole making up an amount sufficiently large to eat up all that would have been considered fair profits a quarter of a century ago. It is probable that the experience in different trades varies, and yet we fancy that in most lines of business statements somewhat similar to the above might be made. The tendency, all the time going on, to lessen the hours of service, both in offices, and workshops, would of itself make the cost of business proportionately higher. The cheapening process, if there is one, would seem to be in enlarging the amount of business which each concern carries on.

**A Failing Memory.**

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Why, Caroline, aren't you ashamed of yourself?" exclaimed a mother entering the parlor, and addressing her daughter. "Your poor father has only been dead three weeks, and here you are playing on the piano." "He's been dead longer than that, maw. He died on the 2d, so you see he's been dead four week." "That's a fact," said the mother. "Go ahead. I declare my memory is failing me."

The Talmud: That man's bread is moistened with tears who depends on his wife and children for his support.

**You Can Have It.**

"My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. Madam, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not oily, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing, and is especially recommended for its cleanliness and purity. codwlm

## SPRECKELS, THE "SUGAR KING."

**How He Became the Master of Millions—His Personal Appearance.**

[San Francisco Cor. Globe-Democrat.]

Claus Spreckels, commonly known as the "Sugar King of the Sandwich Islands," wields a power more democratic, if not greater, than that of any other monopolist in the world. Spreckels is a South German, born in Hanover, a man of small education, who came to this country about 1830, and started in the retail grocery business in Church street, New York. He made the impression on those who knew him there as a man of great business shrewdness and of the thrift which is proverbial of his race. He came out to California soon after the gold fever broke out, and at once engaged in the grocery business in this city, preferring it to the hazards and hardships of mining. Everything which he touched seemed to turn to gold. He made large profits in his business. Combining with several of his brothers who had come out to the coast, he bought a quarter interest in the Albany brewery, in this city, for $40,000. This was the foundation of his present large fortune and commercial importance. After running the brewery a few years, his keen business instincts saw in sugar-refining a far more profitable field of enterprise.

Of Spreckels' wealth it is impossible to form any accurate estimate, because much of his property is mortgaged, and it is understood the greater part of his fortune is embarked in the sugar business, which is apt to depreciate. He makes daily, the year round, however, 600 barrels of sugar, containing 275 pounds of sugar each, worth an average of $30 a barrel. This makes a business of $18,000 a day, or $6,570,000 a year. He makes a clear profit of $10 a barrel, or $6,000 a day, which amounts to $2,190,000 a year. He controls the entire sugar trade of the coast, which represents $10,000,000 a year. Down at Honolulu he puts on more the airs of an autocrat, and his course there lately has put him into disfavor with both the native and foreign population. Last January he loaned the king $1,000,000. Among his employes Spreckels is probably more popular than any other millionaire on the coast, because he has always treated his people well.

He is of medium height, compactly built and dresses neatly. He has the face of a typical German, with the high-cheek bones, fair skin and blue eyes of the Fatherland. His eye is as clear as that of a young man, and his skin, though browned by exposure, is also clean and healthy. His round head is covered with a thick growth of hair, rapidly changing from gray to white. This is the only indication of his years. He has the alert look and movement of a man of 30, and in his steel-blue eyes is a look which goes far to reveal his character. He married years ago when he was a poor man, a comely German girl, who was then employed as a domestic in the family of a large eastern sugar refiner, and she has proved a good wife and mother. They have four sons and one daughter. The father and the three older sons, among whom is Adolph, who shot De Young, are members of the Pacific club, in this city, where the sons are general favorites. They are all fine-looking men of polished address, and have traveled much in Europe.

**Bismarck and His Penny.**

[Temple Bar.]

When Bismarck had been appointed to the legation at Frankfort (a post which he owed to the delight with which Frederick William IV had read his bluff speeches in the Prussian lower house) he was present at a public ball, where a member of the French corps legislatif, M. Jouvois de Clancy, was pointed out to him as a noted fire eater. This gentleman had been a Republican, but had turned his coat after the coup d'etat. He was a big man with dandified airs, but evidently not much accustomed to society, for he had brought his hat—not a compressible one—into the ball-room, and in waltzing he held it in his left hand. The sight of the big Frenchman careering round the room with this hat extended at arm's length was too much for Bismarck's sense of fun; so, as M. Jouvois revolved past him, he dropped a copper coin into the hat.

One may imagine the scene. The Frenchman, turning purple, stopped short in his dancing, led back his partner to her place, and then came with flashing eyes to demand satisfaction. There would have been assault and battery on the spot if friends had not interposed; but on the following day the Frenchman and the Prussian met with pistols and the former was wounded. Unfortunately for Bismarck, M. Jouvois knew Louis Schneider, the ex-comedian, who had become court councillor to Frederick William IV, and was that eccentric monarch's favorite companion. Schneider had but a moderate fondness for Bismarck, and he represented his act of gammerie in so unfavorable a light to the king that his majesty instructed the foreign office to read the newly appointed diplomatist a severe lesson.

**A Plucky Bantam Hen.**

[Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Mr. Soper, yard engineer on the Lake Erie & Western road, and residing in this city, has a bantam hen, "Sarah," which has ideas of her own. Sarah is a little gray chick of very diminutive pattern, shading to a partridge brown about the head, and a short time since determined to raise a family. Looking about for a suitable place to hatch her progeny, she espied through the window of the next neighbor's house, that of a lady, a handsome little tidy on a center table, on which stood a stuffed prairie chicken on a base covered with lichens. Flying over the lowered window, she picked the lichens off, carefully selected a wedding bouquet dried and pressed from a neighboring wall ornament, and placed it in the center, and was snugly ensconced beneath the wing of the stuffed fowl upon the center table when discovered.

She was removed and the wreck replaced, only to have it occur the second and third time, and it was not until after a week's persistent fight that she gave up her chosen nest and ceased to make of herself the brightest and prettiest ornament in the lady's parlor.

**Homespun and Old Hickory.**

[Nashville World.]

A venerable granger, clad in homespun, and with a cotton umbrella under his arm, was perambulating about the capitol grounds, accompanied by his two daughters, very winsome, buxom lassies, with the bloom of roses on their cheeks and the light of joy dancing in their delighted eyes. Pausing before the Jackson statue, and no doubt enthused with the recollection that this is "St. Jackson's Day," he waved his parasol at the rampant war steed and thus apostrophized "Old Hickory."

"We licked the British and we licked the Indians; we licked the Mexicans and came nigh licking our own people, and if we had Old Jackson with us durned if we couldn't lick anything that hit's grit. Come, let's get away from here, children."

**Sentenced for Life.**

First Irishman (waiting in the corridor, to his friend, rushing in from the court)—What's Tim got? Second Irishman (in a breathless whisper)—For loife! First Irishman—For loife! [with emotion.] Och, shure, he won't live half the toime!

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price, 50 cents.[1]


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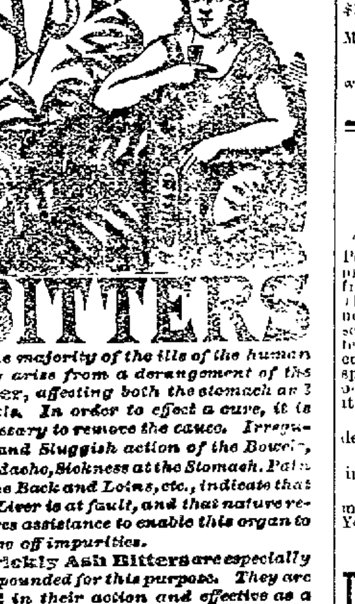


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Estate of Christian J. Barrackman, deceased.

This undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Christian J. Barrackman, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur, in March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January 1885.

WILLIAM T. BARRACKMAN,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS H. WADE, DEC'D,

THE undersigned, having been appointed administrators of the estate of Thomas H. Wade late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of January, 1885.

MATTIE WADE,
FRED HAMMAN,
Administrators.

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## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY KOSSICK, deceased:

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick, deceased, late of the county of Macon, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, A. D. 1885, on the 3d Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884.

DINA KOSSICK, Administratrix with will Annexed d30d4w

## Notice of Retirement.

The undersigned in retiring from the firm of Close, Griswold & Co., deems it proper to thank the friends of the firm for their patronage in many instances extending through a period of thirty years. It is but natural that an acquaintance of so long standing should grow into many warm friendships, which, I trust, will not terminate with my retirement from active business.

In shifting business cares upon younger shoulders, it gives me pleasure to assure my friends that they will meet with the same honorable treatment that it has been my aim to extend to all.

J. A. CLOSE.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 5. 85. d1tw1t.


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*Middletown, Conn., Nov. 6, 1882.*

**FROM THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE, EMMITTSBURG, MARYLAND.**

**Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup** has been used in our institution for several years, and has proved a very efficacious remedy in the numerous cases in which it has been employed, by removing inflammation and otherwise relieving the patient. We keep a constant supply of this valuable remedy in the house, and confidently recommend its use to all who are subject to affections of the throat and lungs.

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*Emmittsburg, Md., June, 10, 1880.*

**STATEMENT OF MR. JEREMIAH WINN, OF WORCESTER, MASS.**

Four years ago last February I took a heavy cold, and, being naturally weak in my lungs, it soon settled there. I soon had all the symptoms of Consumption—cough, night-sweats, pain in my breast and sides, and was so weak as to be confined to my bed a good deal of the time. My disease was pronounced to be Consumption by all the physicians I employed, and I have no doubt that it was, for the disease is hereditary in my family, three of my sisters having died of it. I was so sick that I was confined to the house for nearly a year. At last, by the advice of my wife, I was induced to use the medicines of Dr. Schenck, of Philadelphia. I began to gain in strength very soon after I began to use them, and eventually was entirely cured. When I commenced to take them I only weighed one hundred and twenty pounds; my present weight is one hundred and sixty pounds, and I have excellent health all the time. I have not a doubt but that Dr. Schenck's medicines saved my life. I make this statement for the benefit of those who are afflicted with lung disease, as I thoroughly believe in the great curative properties of these medicines.

JEREMIAH WINN,
Spoke and Wheel Manufacturer,
34 Irving St.

*Worcester, Mass., May 28, 1881.*

**WHY I HAVE THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN DR. J. H. SCHENCK AND HIS MEDICINES.**

During the past two years my mother and brother have died of Consumption. I was myself quite unwell most of this time, and when, shortly after their death, I was attacked with cough and severe hemorrhages, I naturally concluded that I was destined to go with the same disease. I immediately consulted a physician, who made a specialty of lung diseases. After examining me, he said that he thought my lungs were sound, and that I would soon recover. In less than a week after this I had another severe hemorrhage. Thinking that my physician had made a mistake in my case, I consulted another doctor. He thought my lungs affected, and prescribed for me for a long time. I got no better under his treatment, but generally worse. My cough was very bad, my appetite entirely gone; I had severe pain in my right side, and for months I did not sleep more than two or three hours in a night. My tongue was heavily coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth. I had the headache almost all the time.

Feeling that something must be done, I at last concluded to consult with Dr. Schenck, the physician who, I think, I have good reason to believe, to be the best in the treatment of lung disease. I went to his office in Boston, and was examined. He found my left lung quite badly diseased, and my liver seriously affected. He told me that I could be cured if I would follow his directions. Of course I consented to do so, and I very soon saw that my confidence in his ability was well placed. I took the Mandrake Pills, Seaweed Tonic and Pulmonic Syrup, all at one time, as directed by him, and within one month my worst symptoms were gone. I went to see the doctor on his next visit to Boston, which was one month after the first time I saw him, and he said "Only continue with the medicine and you will surely get well." I did so, and kept on gaining in every way until I was perfectly well, and able to work as usual. Since my recovery I have not lost a day's time, except when I have made friendly visits to the doctor at his Boston office. My cough is gone, my appetite is good, I have no headache or pain in my side; I sleep better than I ever did in my life and my lungs are apparently healed, as I have no hemorrhages.

These are the reasons why I believe in and recommend Dr. J. H. Schenck and his medicines. He did just what he said he would do for me, and I believe that I owe my life to his medicines and care.

FRED. F. TRULL.

*Hudson, Mass., May 23, 1881.*

**STATEMENT OF MRS. ELLEN E. BUTLER, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.**

Eighteen years ago I was so sick with what my physicians pronounced Consumption, that neither my friends nor myself thought that it was possible for me to recover. I had a terrible cough, with great loss of flesh, night-sweats, and had quite severe hemorrhages as often as once a week.

Seeing that I was getting worse every day, from the treatment of my physician, I was induced to call on Dr. Schenck on one of his visits to Boston. After examining my lungs, he said that they were sound, but that my trouble came from the liver, which was so badly swollen and inflamed as to press on the lungs, causing the cough and hemorrhages. He prescribed his **Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic** and **Mandrake Pills**, which soon gave me great relief, and by their use, for a few weeks, I was entirely cured. I have since advised their use in a great many cases of liver disease, and they have always done all you claimed for them.

MRS. ELLEN E. BUTLER,
99 Elm Street, Charlestown, Mass.

*March 18, 1881.*

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*Do* not produce sickness at the stomach, nausea, or griping. On the contrary they are so mild and agreeable in their action that a person suffering with Sick Headache, Sour Stomach or Pain in the Bowels, is speedily relieved of those distressing symptoms. They act directly on the Liver, the organ which, when in a healthy condition, purifies the blood for the whole body.

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| No. 22. Mail and Day Express | 12:05 p m |
| " 24. Night Express | 10:45 p m |
| " 26. Way Freight | 8:45 a m |

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**TRAINS PASS DECATUR:**

GOING EAST.

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| Passenger | 10:52 a m |
| Passenger | 10:15 p m |
| Freight | 2:15 p m |

GOING WEST.

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| Passenger | 7:00 a m |
| Passenger | 3:15 p m |
| Freight | 10:48 a m |

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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.**

GOING NORTH.

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| No. 2 Passenger | 7:35 a m |
| No. 4 Accommodation | 12:13 a m |
| No. 10 Freight | 4:35 p m |
| No. 14 Freight | 5:25 p m |

GOING SOUTH.

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| No. 1 Passenger | 5:25 p m |
| No. 3 Accommodation | 10:13 a m |
| No. 9 Freight | 7:40 a m |
| No. 11 Freight | 12:26 a m |

**ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.**

GOING EAST.

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| Mail and Express arrives at | 11:25 a m |
| " " " leaves at | 11:45 a m |
| Local Freight arrives | 4:20 p m |
| " " leaves | 5:00 a |

GOING WEST.

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| Mail and Express arrives at | 11:25 a |
| " " " leaves at | 11:45 a |
| Local Freight arrives | 6:30 p |
| " " leaves | 5:00 a |

D. H. CONKLIN, Gen'l Man.

**W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.**

GOING EAST.

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|---|---|
| No. 44. Atlantic Express | 11:55 a m |
| " 42. Lightning Express | 10:45 p m |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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| Going East | 8:10 a m |
| Going East | 4:35 a m |
| Accom Express | 2:55 p m |

GOING WEST.

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| No. 43. Fast Line | 5:55 a m |
| " 47. Jacksonville Accommodation | 6:40 a m |
| " 45. Fast Mail | 3:30 p m |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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|---|---|
| Going West | 12:30 p m |
| Going West | 10:40 p m |

*Chicago Division.*

GOING EAST.

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| No. 4. Chicago Express | 12:05 p m |
| " 2. Chicago Mail | 12:06 a m |

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

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| No. 8. St. Louis Express | 3:20 a m |
| " 5. St. Louis Mail | 3:22 p m |

*St. Louis Division.*

GOING WEST.

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| No. 51. Way Freight | 5:35 a m |
| No. 3. St. Louis Express | 3:40 a m |
| " 43 Fast Line | 4:55 a m |
| " 5. Fast Mail | 3:45 p m |
| " 45. Pacific Express | 3:00 p m |

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

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| No. 48. Chicago Express | 12:25 a m |
| " 44. Atlantic Express | 11:35 a m |
| " 42. Lightning Express | 10:30 p m |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

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| Going West | 6:00 a m |
| Arrive from West | 7:00 p m |

*Champaign Division.*

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| Arrive from East | 10:30 a m |
| Leave for Champaign | 4:00 p m |


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